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Application of:	Dupont, et al.	Confirmation No.:	4677
Serial No.:	10/659,566	Art Unit:	1617
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For:	Patch for Screening the Sensitization State of a Subject with Respect to an Allergen and Use Thereof	Attorney Docket No.:	12705-001-999 CAM: 680562-999001

SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner Betton and Supervisory Patent Examiner Padmanabhan for the telephonic interview of June 29, 2009, in which Nicola. A. Pisano (Reg. No. 34,408) and Jaime D. Choi (Reg. No. 59,198) represented Applicants.

During the interview, Applicants discussed why the claim amendments filed herewith patentably distinguish over the Fischer and Peck references cited in the Final Office Action dated April 17, 2009. In particular, Applicants pointed out that none of the prior art of record teaches a skin patch having a preselected amount of a biologically active substance bound to a support solely by electrostatic forces, as is now recited in claim 1. Examiner Padmanabhan asked that the amendments be submitted by way of RCE. It was agreed that Examiner Betton would perform an updated search and would call Applicants if he had further concerns regarding the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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